Welcome back campers to yet another fun filled semester. I hope you all had a fine break. Anyway, I will not bore you with too much syllabus nonsense. The following is most of the need to know stuff. Beyond that though, there is only one point that I really want to stress. Simply put, the more that you participate, the better will be the class. I will do my utmost to be clear, concise and somewhat interesting. But I do not know your needs nor can I always identify my shortcomings. Sometimes I go too fast, sometimes I go too slow, sometimes I say things that are controversial, and sometimes I just talk shit. Fear not though, it's all part of the program. If you have an opinion, express it. If you have a question, ask it. If you just like the sound of your own voice, then speak up. My point is, we are all adults and this is college. I want to get the most out of my teaching experience and I hope that you try to get the most out of your learning experience. We are very much in this together...

Required Text: Microeconomics, Parkin, Fourth Edition

Grades & Grading Policy: You will have two midterm exams and a final exam. The percentage breakdown is as follows:

- Midterm 1 = 25%
- Midterm 2 = 25%
- Final = 40%
- Recitation = 10%

Total = 100%

The only absolute requirement for this course is that you sit the final exam. In other words, if you miss either or both of the midterm exams and never attend a single recitation, your final exam would then be worth 100% of your grade. In light of this policy, there is no need to explain your absence during midterms, and consequently no make-ups will be offered. If you have any problems or conflicts, please see me as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made to your satisfaction.

**The final is 100% cumulative.** Therefore, I strongly recommend sitting both midterms and attending all of your recitations. This will definitely improve your likelihood of a good grade for the course as well as ease the stress associated with finals week.
Schedule: The following schedule is tentative. We may spend more time on certain sections and less on others.

Week of:

Jan. 12th - Ch. 1 & 3
Jan. 19th - Ch. 4
Jan. 26th - Ch. 5
Feb. 2nd - Ch. 6
Feb. 9th - Ch. 7

Midterm #1 in class on Feb. 16th

Feb. 16th - Ch. 8 & 9
Feb. 23rd - Ch. 9 & 10
March 2nd - Ch. 11
March 9th - Ch. 12 & 13
March 16th - Ch. 13 & 14

Midterm #2 in class on March 20th

March 30th - Ch. 15 & 16
April 6th - Ch. 16 & 17
April 13th - Ch. 18 & 19
April 20th - Ch. 19 & 20
April 27th - Ch. 20 & 21
May 4th - Ch. 22